

The True Northerner.

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Our Governor changed his mind about attending the reunion at St. Joseph. It couldn't have been for lack of a free pass, Begot-y!

Whenever you see a man just elected to some responsible office making loud-mouthed promises of "reform" and "what an overturning and a cleaning out is going to be inaugurated," just put the fellow down like our Uncle Josiah Begot for a first-class fraud! It will be remembered that he professed to be terribly down on the free pass system on the railroads, and encouraged the grangers liberally in their movement against the men who advocated free rides, or accepted free passes. Now it looks out, however, that he has not only been dead-beating the telegraph companies, but has been prancing around the State for weeks with the members of his family on a "thousand mile ticket" that he begged for, and obtained by letter. Like any other first-class fraud of a reformer, he blows the most and does the least.

The Public Revenue.

There are two sources from which the government derives the revenue required to pay the interest on the public debt, the pensions of disabled soldiers, and the ordinary expenditures requisite to the administration of national affairs. These are duties on imports, or the tariff, and the internal revenue system, or the tax on whisky and tobacco. If we abolish the latter, as is proposed by Sam. Randall and the Pennsylvania democrats, we at once diminish the public revenue by the sum of \$100,000,000 annually. It is altogether probable that the democrats will make an effort to repeal this tax, at the next session of congress. It will be inviolable against as unjust, unequal and burdensome, and especially in the South, where illicit distilleries flourish, and any system of taxation for the support of the general government is regarded as little better than robbery, where revenue officers are mobbed and murdered, there will be a prolonged cry for free whisky and tobacco. This tax is, no doubt, burdensome, but the burden falls only on those who use these two needless, and worse than useless, luxuries. It may also be regarded—and perhaps justly—by our democratic friends, as unequal, especially the tax on whisky, which, although a republican luxury, may truthfully be termed a democratic necessity. Doubtless the democratic party pays more than a pro rata portion of this tax, but it is because it consumes more of the whisky. While the democratic party would, if it had the power, overthrow the internal revenue system, free traders would abolish duties on imports, and thus leave the government absolutely without any income whatever. Could these two schemes be carried to a successful issue, there would be but one other resort, direct taxation. This would bring the National tax-gatherer to every man's door, and require the payment into the treasury of the general government, of a greater sum than is now required to pay all state, county, and local taxes. This would prove a burden beside which the burden of the present system is too insignificant to merit a moment's consideration. The republican party, although ready at all times to remedy existing defects, if any such there be, will neither repeal the internal revenue system, nor abolish the duties on imports, but will maintain both in full force and vigor. And while collecting its annual hundred millions of dollars from the two most worthless articles ever manufactured by man, will, also, by its tariff, compel foreign nations to pay for the privilege of marketing their goods in this country, and, at the same time, build up, protect, and strengthen our own industries, and thus add to the wealth, happiness and prosperity of our people.

Its past financial record is a complete guaranty of its future success in the management of our National finances. Starting, as it did, at the close of the war, with a public debt of nearly \$3,000,000,000, it has not only carried on the government during all the years that have since elapsed, without increasing the debt, but it has promptly met all national obligations, paid accruing interest, and reduced the principal nearly one-half. At the same time it has steadily lessened the burdens of taxation, and has reduced the annual interest charge nearly \$100,000,000. It has refunded a large part of the debt at a rate of interest only one-half as great as it originally bore, and brought up the credit of the nation, until it has no equal on earth, in that respect. Greenbackers, a few years ago, were wont to cite the example of France as worthy to be followed by us, and to contrast French finances with our own. Yet France has to-day a public debt of \$4,000,000,000 and the amount is steadily increasing, and threatens the very existence of the French republic.

The American people will be loth to entrust the government of this country to any party which advertises to overthrow our present satisfactory and successful financial system, merely to enable such party to materialize its financial vagaries, or to experiment with untried and visionary plans and policies.

Observer's Observations.

The cisterns are getting dry.
The grape crop promises well.
We had frost last Thursday night.
The hog merchants are paying \$4.50 per hundred.
The poor granger can get 85c. for his wheat.

The potato crop is being dug for market, and the yield is good.

Notices are up all over the country for the annual school-quoarrel.

Wheat will average about 12 bu. per acre through this part of the county.

Mrs. C. E. Galligan and daughter Effie have gone to Kalamazoo for a few days.

The Fair exhibitors have commenced to carry their hogs and butter their backs as usual.

Miss Minnie Orr who disappeared last spring, has returned to her mother's house where there is bread enough and to spare.

Dr. Francis Reed took a load of very fine potatoes to town last week, but had hard work to sell them on account of the market being overstocked.

John Galligan, Sheriff of Kalamazoo and brother of our country Justice, has been seriously ill for the past week with congestion of the brain, but is now better.

The yield of apples in this part is proving very small, and it looks now as though we should be obliged to content ourselves with enough for home supply, with a little apple-jack thrown in.

Jim. Galligan, Director of the Lee school district, is nearly over-run with pretty school ma'ams who are anxious to knock the ignorance out of the little juveniles. [Directors, take notice!—Ed.]

Philo Forsyth, the ex-druggist, has gone into the blacksmithing business with June Smith. Philo professes pounding iron to compound pills, and says he'd rather shoe a horse and charge a dollar for it, than to deal out fifteen cents' worth of drugs and charge one dollar and forty cents.

Mrs. Benj. F. Crane whose husband died last spring, filed a claim for a pension March 27, 1883, by reason of her husband's death, which was caused by a disease contracted in the service. Her claim was allowed July 31, four months and four days from the date of filing. Chas. E. Galligan was her attorney.

An agriculturist up this way, desirous of getting rich, last fall hired five acres of land to sow to wheat, paying \$5 per acre for the use of it. The seed, putting in, harvesting, threshing, and getting to market bring his expenditures up to \$63.90, and at 85c. per bu. he will get \$46.75 for his crop. Who would not be a farmer, and live the independent life we read about!

An old couple presented themselves before one of our pension agents the other day. He was 84, she 72 years old, and both draw pensions as dependent father and mother. They told the agent they were thinking of uniting their fortunes and wished to know if it would cut off their pensions. The agent informed them that it would make no difference with his, but that hers would be stopped at the date of her marriage. "That's all I want to know," said the old lady, who at once left the room. The old gentleman lingered a moment, saying she had been wanting to marry him like Sam Hill, but he guessed now it was all knocked to Gibraltar, and he'd have to look elsewhere, so bidding the agent "good day," he passed on. Will some one be kind enough to designate the age at which most people must arrive before they lose the desire for marrying? An answer by return mail thankfully received.

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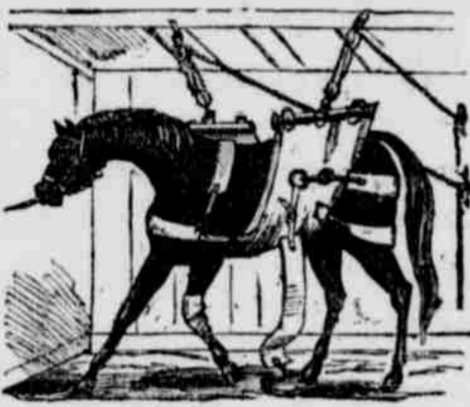
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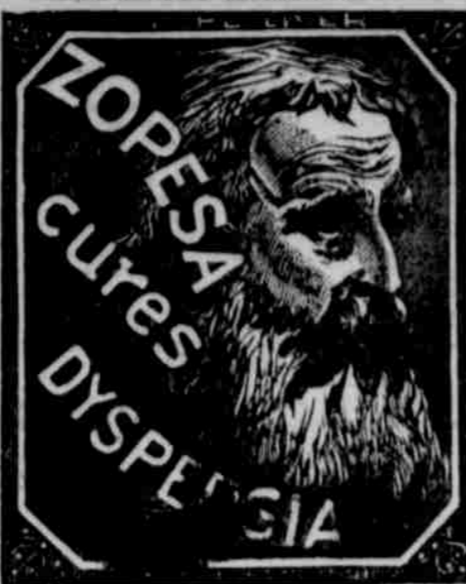
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